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SUBJECT: REACTION TO PRESS REPORTS THAT U.S. MAY BACK SOUTH
AFRICA MILITARILY

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1. NONE OF PRESS ARTICLES REFTEL HAVE BEEN REPRODUCED
IN BRAZILIAN PRESS NOR HAVE SIMILAR STORIES SURFACED.
WORKING LEVEL CONTACT IN AFRICAN DIVISION OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT PERSONNEL THERE
ARE UNAWARE OF BIERMANN VISIT OR ARTICLES IN QUESTION.
IN ADDITION, CLOSER TO POLICY LEVEL, FOREIGN MINISTER'S
CHIEF OF CABINET WAS NOT AWARE OF BIERMANN VISIT.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR IN BRASILIA
IS, OF COURSE, AWARE OF REPORTS. HE INFORMED EMBOFF
THAT BIERMANN VISIT HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED WITH SOUTH
AFRICAN FOREIGN OFFICE WHICH WAS TERRIBLY EMBARRASSED
AT GAFFE.
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